

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **I. Disposition of Claims**

Claims 1, 6, 9-35, 37-41, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 69, and 72-96 are pending.

### **II. Election/Restriction Requirement**

As directed in the April 19, 2006 Office Action for Application No. 09/079,758, the Applicants elect Invention I, Claims 1, 6, 30-35, 37-40, 43, 73-74, 77, 85, 93-94, and 96, without traverse.

The Applicants note that the Examiner classified Claims 43, 78, 83-84, and 95 as representative claims to Invention I. Based on the Examiner's classification of inventions, the Applicants believe that Claims 43, 78, 83-84, and 95 are better suited for Invention III.

The Applicants further note that Claim 40 was not included in the Examiner's detailed classification. The Applicants assume that Claim 40 should have been included as part of Invention I because Claim 40 depends on Claim 1.

The Applicants further note that Claims 41, 69, and 87 were not included in the Examiner's detailed classification. The Applicants assume that Claims 41, 69, and 87 should have been included as part of Invention III due to the Examiner's classification definitions.

Claims 97-113 have been added in this paper and read on Invention I through dependency on Claim 1, either directly or indirectly. Therefore, Applicants submit that Claims 97-113 encompass the elected invention.

The list of inventors remain the same as in the originally filed application. Therefore, no amendment to the inventorship is required.

### **III. Amendments to Claims**

Claims 9-29, 41, 69, 72, 78, 83-84, 87, and 95-96 have been cancelled in this paper.

Claims 43-44, 49-50, 55-56, 75-76, 79-82, 86, and 88-92 are withdrawn in this paper as non-elected claims.

Claims 97-113 are added in this paper as new claims that read on elected Invention I. Specifically, Claims 97-113 are dependent on elected Claim 1 in Invention I either directly or indirectly.

Claims 1, 73, 74, 77, and 96 have been amended to remove the closed ended term "consisting" in lieu of the open ended term "comprised".

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### III. Conclusion

The Applicants submit that this paper is fully responsive to the April 19, 2006 Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Reference No. 46782-00007USPT (DGN).

Respectfully submitted,

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